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The results of an investigation into donations made to the Alberta PC party by Oilers owner Daryl Katz, pictured here when he took over ownership of the Oilers in 2008, will be made public, Premier Alison Redford said on Wednesday. JIMMY JEONG/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Katz donation probe to be made public: Redford

Tory contributions. Receipts show \$300,000 from Katz, his family and business associates in donations at or below the \$30,000 maximum

Albertans will be told the findings of an inquiry into whether Edmonton Oilers owner Daryl Katz illegally contributed up to \$430,000 to the Progressive Conservative party, Premier Alison Redford promised on Wednesday.

"We will make whatever information that is communicated to our party publicly available as soon as possible," Redford told the legislature during question period.

She said it's part of her ongoing commitment to open government.

"We have made significant contributions with respect to transparency, from (politician) expense disclosure to a commitment to a (freedom of information) review (and) public-interest disclosure whistleblower legislation."

Her comments came a day after Brian Fjeldheim, Alberta's chief electoral officer, announced he will investigate Katz's contribution to the Tories in the spring election.

Drew Westwater of Elections Alberta said that while the parties involved in an investigation can make the findings public, Fjeldheim is constrained by law from publicizing anything except bare-bones information.

"We do put out press re-

leases periodically in a generic sense on the number of files we've created, how many were found guilty, how many penalties were assessed. But we can't identify the individual parties concerned or named in the investigation," Westwater said.

Opposition Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith said the information needs to be made public and Redford could go one better and have the party release the cancelled cheques and deposit slips right now.

"It's a shame they're putting everybody through this," she said. "There's a very simple way to clear this up — for the premier to keep her commitment to be open and transparent and to release the documents to prove everything is above board." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Downright neighbourly

The city has wrapped up its Great Neighbourhoods programs with a string of renewal projects **PAGE 5**

Teasy does it

Strip-tease legend Burgundy Brix is ready to set the town on fire at Edmonton's second annual burlesque showcase on Nov. 9 **PAGE 22**

Moustache love

November is here, but don't fret — keep that 'stache trim with Metro's handy grooming tips **PAGE 27**

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Council passes shorter housing moratorium

Several central Edmonton neighbourhoods got a pause in social housing from city council, but it's not the one they were looking for.

In a divided vote, councillors passed a moratorium on any city investments in non-market housing for three years — down from the proposed five- and 10-year plans.

Queen Mary Park, Alberta Avenue and Eastwood were to get moratoriums for five years and Central McDougall and McCauley were to have 10 years.

Mayor Stephen Mandel reluctantly agreed to the moratorium at three years, but expressed serious doubts.

"What is the next step?

There are homeless people who live there now so what do we do with them? Do we pick them up and move them?" Mandel asked.

Coun. Amarjeet Sohi voted against the three-year moratorium and said it sent the wrong message to the homeless and to other communities.

"You are setting this bad example, unrealistic expectations on behalf of other communities," said Sohi.

Rob Stack, president of the McCauley Community League, said he was disappointed the moratorium was shortened, but at least it got people talking.

"In one way, something is

better than nothing; having the conversation is kind of the most important part of this," he said.

Stack said these neighbourhoods already have more than their share of social housing and it's time for the rest of the city to assume its share as well.

RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

Tragedy averted. Range owner lauds staff

The general manager of Wild West Shooting Centre is praising staff members for stopping a man who may have been trying to take his own life at the shooting range Tuesday night.

"The range officer did a good job for saving that individual's life, as well as not being hurt by that person," said Flora Kupsch, co-owner and general manager of the range, located in West Edmonton Mall.

Police said the man suffered a gunshot wound to the neck and was in stable condition in hospital.

Kupsch said she and five employees were working when a man, who said he had never shot a gun before, paid cash for a range pass and a 50-round box of 9-mm bullets.

"He was a well-dressed older fellow. Maybe in his 50s," she said.

Kupsch said according to her employees, with only a few bullets left, the man pointed the gun at himself. A worker struck him down so he couldn't hurt himself, and another employee helped pin the man to the floor.

Staff applied first aid to the man's neck, which was slightly bloody, and mall security and police soon showed up.

"Range protocol was in place," Kupsch said. "I was very proud of my range officers for the way it was handled."

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Home closed again after police investigation

SCAN called in.

Neighbours relieved that home known for drug issues was shuttered

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A problem home in the southeast neighbourhood of Kameyosek was ordered closed and vacated, making for a safer night of trick-or-treating for neighbourhood children.

For a second time, the property was closed following an investigation by the Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team's Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) unit.

Officers received complaints about drug-trafficking activities at the property, which was previously closed for 90 days by SCAN in the fall of 2009, said Chip Sawchuk, manager of the unit.

As the home was boarded up and fenced off on Wednesday afternoon, Sawchuk said the program was working.

"This is only the second one in northern Alberta that we've had to shut down a second time," he said.

Sawchuk said following the first closure, drug-traf-

Safer communities

The SCAN unit is made up of Alberta sheriffs and is funded by the government of Alberta to tackle serious and organized crime

- This is the 12th home SCAN has shut down in northern Alberta since the program started in 2008

ficking activities resumed at the property in the spring.

SCAN again obtained a community-safety order, allowing the unit to close the home for 90 more days.

"We deal with the property," Sawchuk said. "We hold property owners accountable for what happens on their property."

James, a neighbour who didn't want his full name published, said living across from the house was "hell."

"(The homeowner) doesn't give a crap about anyone else in the neighbourhood. We've had many sleepless nights here," he said.

Edmonton Police Service Sgt. Elli McEboy said the SCAN program is a helpful tool.

"The community loves it. It keeps the neighbourhood safe," she said.



Chip Sawchuk, manager of the SCAN unit, stands outside a southeast home that was closed on Wednesday. ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO



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Commonwealth Stadium will play host to some of the games in the 2014 Women's World Cup, but council is holding off on the upgrades that FIFA is looking for. METRO FILE

Commonwealth Stadium upgrades on hold for now

'Some later date'.
Council holds off
on committing cash
to dressing rooms,
speakers, Jumbotron

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Any decisions on spending

money for upgrades to Commonwealth Stadium have been pushed down the road.

City councillors considered a host of changes to their capital budget Wednesday, but took a pass on a proposal to upgrade the stadium's dressing rooms, parking lots, Jumbotron and sound system.

The costs — \$1.5 million for the dressing rooms, \$1.6 million for parking lots, \$5.1

million for the Jumbotron and \$2.5 million for the sound system — will all be considered in the future.

Council may reconsider them during an upcoming budget discussion or it may wait even longer.

"We just left any decision on Commonwealth to some later date," said Coun. Brian Anderson after the meeting.

The changes to the dress-

ing rooms were to create new space for the 2014 FIFA Women's World Cup and were initially budgeted at \$12 million before administration made changes.

Anderson said even the current cost estimates are hard to swallow for one event.

"It didn't make sense to me to rebuild a whole corner of the stadium to make things that may or may not be used unless

we end up with some major international event played on grass with cleats," he said.

Mayor Stephen Mandel said with the Commonwealth Recreation Centre attached to the stadium, the city should be able to find the space without a big investment.

"We should be able to find enough room for people to stay and have enough privacy," said Mandel.

Opposition

PCs reject no-zero amendment to Education Act

Wildrose MLA Bruce McAllister is disappointed his effort to stamp out "no-zero" policies through an Education Act amendment was rejected late Tuesday night.

"I think we failed Alberta students and I think we failed Alberta parents and we failed Alberta teachers by not allowing them to do what they see as right," he said.

McAllister, the Opposition's education critic, said the proposed amendment stated that teachers would be free to assign grades of zero for work students don't submit.

"It's sad that we have to put something like that in the Education Act, but given what happened to Lynden Dorval and given what happened with the whole furor over the policy, we felt it appropriate to do so," McAllister said.

Kim Capstick, press secretary to Jeff Johnson, the minister of education, said the no-zero amendment was turned down because day-to-day assessment is in the hands of teachers, principals and school boards.

"The reason that was turned down is we didn't believe that that belonged in the Education Act. A big pillar of the act is local decision-making for school boards," she said.

McAllister also proposed an amendment banning mandatory school fees, which was also rejected late Tuesday night.

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Whyte Avenue area. Police search for suspect in purse snatchings

One woman is recovering in an Edmonton hospital after being robbed and stabbed near Whyte Avenue Tuesday night.

Police said a man who stepped out of a dark SUV near 106 Street and 81 Avenue around 9:20 p.m. approached the 26-year-old and demanded she hand over her purse. A struggle ensued and the woman was stabbed in the chest.

The victim underwent surgery and is in stable condition, police said.

Shortly afterwards, around 10:43 p.m., police were called to nearby 105 Street and 79 Avenue, where another 26-year-old woman was al-

Crime

- **Caution.** Police are cautioning anyone walking in the Whyte Avenue area to be aware of their surroundings.

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legedly grabbed from behind and thrown to the ground. Her purse was stolen and the suspect fled the scene on foot.

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Labour

Teacher contract deadline missed

Negotiators remain at the table working on a new contract for Alberta teachers but a deal didn't come in time for the deadline set Wednesday, says the education minister.

"I wouldn't characterize

it in any stretch that a deal is imminent, but there's enough there that we're continuing to discuss it," Jeff Johnson said.

A new deadline has not been set, he added.

Alberta Teachers' Association president Carol Henderson said Tuesday workload remains a big concern, adding some rural teachers log up to 60 hours a week. METRO

City wraps up 2012 Great Neighbourhoods programs



The city's neighbourhood renewal program replaces sewer infrastructure, sidewalks and streets as part of a total transformation of several neighbourhoods every year. CONTRIBUTED/CITY OF EDMONTON

Renewal. \$201M spent on neighbourhood renewal programs

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The city spent \$201 million on a string of neighbourhood renewal projects that are now coming to an end.

At a press conference Wednesday, the city touted the work that saw the end of two neighbourhood rebuilding projects with extensive work done on seven more.

The city's Great Neighbourhoods programs aim to revitalize drainage infrastructure, rebuild streets and sidewalks, and generally improve neighbourhoods.

"Overall the neighbourhood renewal program provides a refresh of the aging infrastructure and improves the ability to navigate and walk in the community," said Adam Laughin, director of neighbourhood renewal.

"In short, it makes a more liveable community."

There were a total of 74 neighbourhood renewal projects taking place this past year, ranging from simple streetlight replacement to complete replacement of sidewalks, streets and drainage infrastructure.

Stephane Labonne, director of the Great Neighbourhoods program, said the small changes add up.

Projects

- **2012.** Renewal projects in Parkallen and West Jasper place were completed while projects in Capilano, Canora, Dovencourt, King Edward Park, Terrace Heights, Windsor Park and Woodcroft will continue into next year.
- **2013.** The city will start projects in North Glenora, Grosvenor Hazledean, Argyle and Delton in 2013.

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Councillors tinker with budget, take step towards velodrome

City councillors made some tweaks to the capital budget Monday and gave a major boost to cycling infrastructure in Edmonton.

The proposed velodrome, which would be part of a new recreation complex at the existing Coronation arena, got \$4.3 million to complete 60 per cent of the design work for the long-awaited project.

City administration identified \$7.5 million in funding that had been freed up because of changes, delays or existing projects coming in under budget.

Coun. Bryan Anderson said with the non-profit groups who are willing to fundraise for this project, it made sense for the city to finally put some money behind it.

Council also made budget changes to allow completion of the Rollie Milles track, a new Smart Fare transit-payment system, purchase of the Grant MacEwan west campus and money to start work on redevelopment of the airport lands.

Coun. Kerry Diotte was the lone vote against all five measures. He said he doesn't like voting on items like this outside of the full capital budget.

Budget tweaks

- **Smart Fare.** The Smart Fare system will cost a total of \$30 million, but the funding plan has \$7 million coming from the city with regional partners, and the province making up the rest.
- **Airport lands.** The money for the airport lands, \$14.8 million, will allow for preliminary design and engineering as well as some site-preparation work.
- **Arts hub.** No price has been set, but the city is currently negotiating to purchase the MacEwan west campus with the aim of turning it into an arts hub for the city.

"Are they the most important thing we can spend capital dollars on?" he asked. "I don't like looking at things in isolation, I would rather have the whole list of things."

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Audit. Streets are cleaner overall, but cigarette butts still litter the city

Edmonton's streets are cleaner than they were a year ago, but cigarette butts continue to be a stubborn problem.

The city's latest litter audit shows a 9.4 per cent reduction in litter from several years ago and a 42 per cent decline over the last three years.

Mayor Stephen Mandel said he receives fewer complaints about the litter, and when people see less litter it improves the problem.

"If people don't see garbage on the ground, they won't throw garbage on the

ground."

Don Belanger, manager of the capital city cleanup program, said volunteers who work to tidy up streets are reporting better numbers.

"Our volunteers in the adopt-a-block program are reporting that the litter they are finding in their own communities (is on) a dramatic decline," he said.

Cigarette butts continue to be a relentless problem with 788 items across city streets, up from 613 last year.

RYAN TUMILTY/METRO



Litter across the city is down, according to an outside audit that measured the amount of litter in 123 different sites across the city. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

Innovative tech

Province recognized for emergency alert system

The Alberta Emergency Alert system has been recognized internationally for its innovation and use of technology through two awards from the International Association of Emergency Managers.

In a release Wednesday, Minister of Municipal Affairs Doug Griffiths said the system, which was upgraded in 2011, uses the latest technology to provide alerts to Albertans through Internet, radio and television. **METRO**

ID fraud

Alleged fraudsters nabbed in southern Alberta

Police in Alberta have charged three people from Quebec in a province-wide fraud spree.

Lethbridge police arrested two men and a woman at a city bank last Thursday after an employee became suspicious.

Investigators allege the trio had hacked computers to steal identification documents, then travelled west to impersonate Albertans and steal their money.

Police say more than \$88,000 was stolen using forged cards at banks and loan companies in Lethbridge, Calgary and four other communities in southern Alberta.

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False statements

Edmonton officer terminated for discreditable conduct

An Edmonton police officer has been fired from EPS following an internal investigation into discreditable conduct.

Const. Janice Martens, a four-year member of the EPS who was on active duty in the Northeast Division, was charged with discreditable conduct on July 10, 2012, after providing false and misleading statements during an interview in September 2010.

EPS said Martens was a witness officer in an internal investigation at the time. **METRO**

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Flu vaccine gets all-clear: Was held a little too hasty?

Flu season. Canada says Novartis is safe to use, while Italy, which sparked worldwide fears, is now reviewing its decision to ban it

Health Canada lifted its hold on Novartis flu vaccines on Wednesday.

It said a review of the products reassured the department the vaccines are safe to use.

Switzerland, which also suspended use of the vaccines last week, followed suit.

And it was reported that even Italy, which was the first in a chain of countries to halt use of the Novartis vaccines, is now reviewing its decision, too.

In fact, a senior Health Canada official admitted the agency might never have put a hold on the products if it had been in possession of details last week about why its Italian counterpart had blocked delivery of Novartis vaccines.



It's flu-shot season — and the Novartis vaccine has gotten the green light.
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Quoted

"No matter how many times you try to explain that this is a pretty common phenomenon and it doesn't really mean anything, people go, 'Yeah, but they recalled it.'"

Dr. Michael Gardam, of Toronto's University Health Network, suggesting the timing of the hold was bad for flu-shot campaigns

Health Canada was finally able to get those details from

Italy on Tuesday and also used other sources of information to conduct a risk assessment on the products, sold in Canada under the names Flud and Agrifu.

It turned out that Italy had taken the action solely based on a report from Novartis that it had found an imperfect batch of vaccine made at its Siena, Italy, plant.

Other batches were apparently OK.

The Novartis vaccines make up a total of 20 per cent of Canada's combined flu-vaccine purchase this year.

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Storm aftermath

Toronto offers N.Y.C. transit help

Toronto's transit bosses have offered to help New York get its transit service back on line.

The offer extends "to whatever they need — track, signal, structural, electrical expertise, vehicle engineers," said Toronto Transit Commission spokesperson Brad Ross.

Meanwhile, Toronto council voted to help New York City with its cleanup after Superstorm Sandy.

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SPCA on alert

DIY surgery puts dogs at risk

Saskatchewan SPCA officials are worried by reports of people neutering their dogs with do-it-yourself surgery.

SPCA manager Kaley Pugh says she has seen five reports this year of dog owners using elastrator bands to neuter their male dogs, a practice usually found on the farm when castrating bulls.

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Don't blame Sandy

It's cleanup time in Toronto — and you can't put all the blame on Superstorm Sandy. While its torrential rains were causing havoc, a fierce fire broke out on the city's fashionable Queen Street West. A commercial building that housed apartments and a Roots store was destroyed. The cause is unknown. RENÉ JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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'Ow, it hurts' — shocking vids seen at teen's inquest

Caution: Graphic content.

Hooded Ashley Smith had her hands duct-taped to an airplane seat by prison guards

The haunting protests of a now-dead teenager filled a Toronto coroner's courtroom Wednesday.

Surveillance videos were screened showing the troubled inmate repeatedly tranquilized against her will or being threatened with having her face duct-taped.

The disturbing images of Ashley Smith — images finally released after a two-year fight — showed the 19-year-old at several points in the run-up to her October 2007 choking death in a prison cell in Kitchener.

"Ow, it hurts," a hooded Smith yells at one point as prison guards duct-tape her reddened hands to an air-



Ashley Smith is shown in this still image taken from a coroner's video. THE CANADIAN PRESS/HANDOUT

plane seat.

"Trust me: I am calm," she says in a thin voice at another point, as guards threaten her.

The airplane video, from April 2007, shows Smith's

transfer from a Saskatoon prison, where a supervising guard had allegedly assaulted her by bashing her head into the floor.

Although she doesn't ap-

pear to be putting up much resistance and she's wearing two "spit hoods" over her face, the guards duct-tape her hands to the arm rests.

The pilot then weighs in.

Guards watched

Ashley Smith, 19, died Oct. 19, 2007, inside a segregation cell at the Grand Valley Institution for Women in Kitchener, Ont.

- She choked herself to death with a strip of cloth while guards, instructed not to intervene, watched.

"Don't bite me," he says. "I'm not," Smith responds. "It'll get worse if you do." "How can it get worse?" "I'll duct-tape your face."

Correctional Service Canada is fighting to narrow the scope of the inquest into her death, arguing the coroner has no jurisdiction to delve into the federal prison system.

"Don't let them get away with it," Julian Falconer, Smith's family lawyer, told presiding coroner Dr. John Carlisle. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Grief. Hydro mourns one of its own, a storm victim

A hydro worker was killed Wednesday in southwestern Ontario while working on a power line damaged by Superstorm Sandy.

The worker, whose name was not released, was electrocuted while tending to a downed power line in Sarnia, said the labour ministry.

Bluelwater Power CEO Janice McMichael Dennis said the death was an "unbelievable" surprise.

"As you can imagine his family is grieving and we are grieving here as his family," she said.

"It is an unspeakable tragedy."

Provincial Energy Minister Chris Bentley took to Twitter to extend his condolences to the worker's family.

"Thoughts and prayers with family of Hydro worker killed in Sarnia," Bentley wrote.

It was the second known death in Canada related to Sandy. A Toronto woman was killed by a falling sign on Monday.

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Hall Beach in Nunavut grew because of a radar station built there in 1957. Four men who moved graves from the community by dogsled more than 40 years ago are still waiting to be paid. Neither the federal government nor the government of Nunavut will claim responsibility. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Haunting, dirty job in Nunavut still unpaid for

Hall Beach. Hunters who relocated graves 44 years ago never received compensation

More than 40 years ago, four hunters in Canada's northern reaches had the haunting task of relocating 20 graves from the centre of the hamlet of Hall Beach to its outskirts.

Using dog sleds, it took the men days to move the bones and partially decomposed bodies, but they were never paid.

And now, 44 years later, their compensation is still a matter of vigorous debate with absolutely no resolution. Ottawa says it's not responsible and Nunavut politicians say the new territory wasn't even around then, so forget it.

"They were promised compensation for doing the work (by the then-federal settle-

ment manager) ... but they never did get paid," Louis Tapardjuk, the MLA for the area, told the Torstar News Service.

Hall Beach, which has about 600 people, is at the northeastern tip of Melville Peninsula at the shores of Foxe Basin, a narrow strait across from Baffin Island.

Only one of the hunters is still alive and he is said to be dying of cancer. He and the families of the other three are reported to be looking for \$5,000 each.

Tapardjuk raised the matter in the Nunavut legislature as recently as this week, urging the Department of Health and Social Services'

Keith Peterson to do the right thing, but he offered only sympathy for the hunters' families.

"The government of Nunavut wasn't even in existence until 1999," Peterson said, adding the matter only landed on his desk last year.

"The government of Canada clearly indicates in their correspondence that they have no record of this event ever occurring. It's very puzzling. I know the community says it did happen. The federal government, to whom they have been corresponding with, said that it didn't happen and the statute of limitations has run out."

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Keith Peterson, Nunavut Department of Health and Social Services



Birds fly past the Hall Beach cemetery. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Whose responsibility is it?

'They never even got a thank-you letter'

The graves were originally located right in the centre of the hamlet, and Tapardjuk said it was a federally appointed settlement manager who ordered them moved, which the federal government now denies ever happened.

"Can you imagine all the emotional stress that came along having to deal

with bloody graves and the men's clothing smelling like death? Apparently it was a horrible smell. The sleds even had to be destroyed after that. Through all that they never even got a thank-you letter or anything," Tapardjuk said.

He added it is "extremely frustrating" to keep raising the matter of compensation and have nothing happen.

Peterson countered: "With respect to financial compensation, that's very difficult for me to answer. We have no idea what the costs are and who acknowledges responsibility. What

I'm prepared to do is offer the individuals and the community of Hall Beach counselling and support to these individuals affected and help them with their grieving and healing process."

Tapardjuk said the compensation would go a long way for the families "for equipment to go hunting ... but instead they get nothing in return."

Hunting and fishing are the main occupations in Hall Beach, one of the oldest communities north of the Arctic Circle.

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Harper defends agreement with Beijing

Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement (FIPA). The PM says it will even the playing field for Canadian firms

Prime Minister Stephen Harper defended the investment-protection agreement he signed with Beijing, say-

ing it will even the playing field for Canadian companies wanting to invest in China.

"For almost two decades, Canadian governments have been trying to get a foreign-investment protection and promotion agreement with China for one very simple reason: Canadian investors have not had the kind of protection in China that Chinese investors have in Canada," Harper said during the daily

NDP quoted

"They are trying to tie the hands of Canadians for 31 years with no study, no debate and no consultation."

NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair, who urged Harper to provide MPs a chance to scrutinize the agreement before it comes into force

Commons question period.
"This agreement allows us

to move forward. That is why it has seen an almost entirely positive response from Canadian investors. They want to see this go forward and we are committed to giving them the kind of protection they need."

The prime minister was fielding questions on the Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement (FIPA) he arranged with China. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Prime Minister Stephen Harper rises during question period in the House of Commons Wednesday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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South Africa

Blacks face deep poverty, unemployment: 2011 census

White South Africans earn six times more than black South Africans two decades after the end of apartheid and much remains to be done to reduce the disparities between rich and poor, the South African president said on release of the new census. "At the bottom of the rung is the black majority who continue to be confronted by deep poverty, unemployment and inequality, despite the progress," said President Jacob Zuma.

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Enough politics!

Sobs of girl, 4, over too-long election go viral

The oh-so-long U.S. presidential campaign has made at least one young girl cry. In a video released Wednesday that has gone viral online, four-year-old Abby Evans is seen frowning, tears rolling down her cheeks. Her mother, Elizabeth Evans, asks why she is crying. Abby replies: "Because I'm tired of Bronco Obama and Mitt Romney." Her mother then says the election will be over soon. "Yay," Abby says through sobs.

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Indira Gandhi remembered

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh offers floral respects at the memorial of former prime minister Indira Gandhi on her death anniversary in New Delhi, India, Wednesday. Gandhi was gunned down by her trusted Sikh bodyguards in 1984. Singh is the first Sikh to hold the office. MUSTAFA QURAISHI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Graphic Guns N' Roses ad stirs up controversy

Sin City. Promotional campaign lands Las Vegas city officials in hot water with victims of domestic abuse

A county commissioner in Las Vegas says she regrets the board temporarily renamed a street in honour of Guns N' Roses after finding out about the band's suggestive publicity artwork.

Ads promoting the band's four-week run at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino depict a dishevelled woman who appears to be sexually assaulted beneath the iconic "Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas" sign.

"I hadn't seen the advertising before the media event," Commissioner Mary Beth Scow told the Las Vegas



Singer Axl Rose performs at the Hollywood Palladium.
JASON MERRITT/GETTY IMAGES

Sun. "It's clearly inappropriate. Maybe it's the risk of doing business with a rock band, but I guess we'll have some remorse over this decision. It's a lesson learned."

Scow represented Clark County at a ceremony Monday that renamed Paradise Road to Paradise City Road, after the band's famous 1987 song. Scow said she'd done her due diligence before the renaming, even listening to the song beforehand. She said she liked the line in the chorus, "Take me down to the paradise city, where the grass is green and the girls are pretty."

But she later learned about the graphic posters, which are a sanitized version of the much-criticized cover from Guns N' Roses' debut album Appetite for Destruction.

An advocate for domestic-violence victims said the county should rescind the street name change, and the band and venue should apologize for using the image. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Halloween lobster is one in 50 million

This image released by the New England Aquarium shows a one-pound female lobster, known as a "split," that was caught by a Massachusetts fisherman last week. Officials say such rare Halloween coloration is estimated to occur once in every 50 million lobsters. **EMILY BAUER/NEA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Neglected

Wife dead, husband faces charges

The husband of a 400-pound (180-kilogram) U.S. woman has been charged with abuse after her recent death.

Authorities are accusing Michael Brooks of allowing

Yolanda Reese-Brooks to fester in a bed surrounded by her own waste. The 40-year-old woman died of morbid obesity and other injuries last week.

The prosecutor's office says Brooks was his wife's primary caretaker after she sustained a crushed pelvis and ruptured bladder in a 2011 auto wreck.

Brooks is charged with second-degree abuse of a vulnerable adult. Prosecutor Eric Smith says Brooks' conduct was "shameful." Reese-Brooks' four children now are living with a relative.

It's unknown if Brooks has a lawyer. He doesn't have a listed phone number. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Storm victims in need of shelter and comfort

New problems arise.

Blazes rekindled by natural-gas leaks destroy dozens of homes in N.J.

People along the battered U.S. East Coast took the first cautious steps to reclaim their daily routines Wednesday, even as the search for victims continued. Superstorm Sandy's death toll rose to at least 63.

The New York Stock Exchange came back to life, and two major New York airports reopened to begin the long process of moving stranded travelers around the world.

U.S. President Barack Obama landed in New Jersey, which was hardest hit by Monday's hurricane-driven storm, and he took a helicopter tour of the devastation with Gov. Chris Christie. "We're going to be here for the long haul," Obama said at one emergency shelter.

For the first time since the storm pummelled the heavily populated U.S. northeast, doing billions of dollars in damage, brilliant sunshine washed over New York City, for a while.

At the stock exchange, running on generator power, Mayor Michael Bloomberg gave a thumbs-up and rang the opening bell to whoops from traders. Limited service on the subway will resume Thursday.

It was clear that restoring the region to its ordinarily frenetic pace could take days. Rebuilding the hardest-hit areas and transportation networks

may take much longer.

About six million homes and businesses were still without power. In New Jersey, National Guard troops arrived in the heavily flooded city of Hoboken to help evacuate about 20,000 people still stuck in their homes and deliver ready-to-eat meals.

Tempers flared. A man screamed at emergency officials in Hoboken about why food and water had not been delivered to residents just a few blocks away. The man, who would not give his name, said he blew up an air mattress to float over to a staging area. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Unlikely bromance

U.S. President Barack Obama joined one of his top Republican critics to visit storm victims in New Jersey, giving Americans a high-profile display of presidential leadership.

- Gov. Chris Christie has been one of Mitt Romney's most prominent supporters, but he has been effusive in his praise of Obama's response to the storm.



U.S. President Barack Obama embraces Donna Vanzant during a tour Wednesday of a community affected by Superstorm Sandy in Brigantine, N.J. Vanzant owns a business damaged by the storm. PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Vacationers. Tourists can finally get off Facebook and see a bit of the city

Museums, the Empire State Building, Broadway theatres and many stores reopened Wednesday to the relief of tourists who'd been stuck in hotel rooms since the weekend due to Superstorm Sandy. But parks, the 9-11 Memorial, the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and other top attractions remained shuttered.

"We tried to go to Central Park but it was closed," said Angela Walsh, who travelled from Lincoln, England, with her husband and two kids, as they took pictures at Rocke-

Bright side

"We are pleased because we are alive."

Tourist Martine Juillard of Paris, waiting with her daughters for the Abercrombie & Fitch store to open on Fifth Avenue

feller Center Wednesday morning, where the rink was opening for skating. She said they'd spent much of the last two days in their hotel room. "Thank God for Facebook," she added. "That kept them entertained." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

N.Y.C. Marathon

Disaster will be backdrop to run

The New York City Marathon is a go for Sunday. While logistical questions persist, one thing is certain: The 42-kilometre route will have a disaster for a backdrop. And a debate: Some say it pulls resources and focus away from people in need.

"I think some people said you shouldn't run the marathon," Mayor Michael Bloomberg said at a news briefing Wednesday. "(But) there's an awful lot of small businesses that depend on these people."

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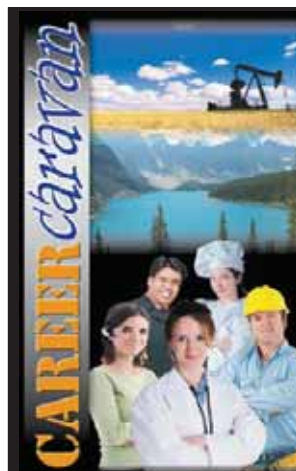
Danger cools at N.J. nuclear plant

A nuclear power plant in New Jersey is no longer under an alert caused by Superstorm Sandy. The alert at Oyster Creek plant in Forked River was triggered as water rose outside the plant, threatening cooling equipment. It ended early Wednesday.

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Commuters cross New York's Brooklyn Bridge Wednesday. Rush-hour traffic appeared heavier than on an ordinary day. **RICHARD DREW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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About four in 10 respondents to a new BMO study say they aren't confident in their ability to save for retirement and the same number are relying on the value of their home to help fund their retirement.

BMO warns that using a home as a nest egg is a risky idea and that personal savings must play a role in retirement planning. The BMO Retirement Institute survey, conducted by Harris Decima, polled 1,002 Canadian respondents.

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Have a latte and a charged phone

Power up. Starbucks starts wireless charging program in U.S. stores

If Starbucks has its way, that double espresso might not be the only thing to give you a jolt the next time you visit.

The Seattle-based coffee chain has unveiled a wireless charging pilot program at 17 Boston-area stores. All Starbucks locations have had free Wi-Fi access since 2010.

The company didn't immediately respond to a Torstar News Service request for comment, but in a published report, executive Adam Brotman didn't rule out expansion of the wireless charging program to other Starbucks locations.

"Customers are coming into our stores every day with mobile devices, and putting them down on the table. If they could be charging their device at the same time, then we've connected with that customer and met their need, maybe even before they realized they had a need for wireless charging," Brotman said in the report, from the Boston Globe.



In this July file photo, a cup of Starbucks coffee sits outside a shop in Cambridge, Mass. The chain's Boston-area stores now offer customers wireless charging for their mobile devices. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

The wireless charging uses inductive chargers supplied by Duracell Powermat. While inductive charging has the advantage of doing away with wires that people can trip over, there are a few disadvantages.

In particular, inductive charging doesn't charge batteries up as quickly as standard plug-based charging. Another issue is that inductive charging can heat your device up in addition to charging it.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

E-commerce. Canucks will buy one-fifth of holiday presents online

This holiday season, about 20 per cent of gift purchases in Canada are expected to be made online.

One in five presents bought via the web sounds like a sizable number, but compare that figure to the shopping habits of web-savvy Americans, Brits and Germans and it's actually tiny.

According to a recent eMarketer report, 90 per cent of Internet users in the United Kingdom expect to do some of their shopping online this year and half expect to do most of their buying through the web.

E-commerce could be a much, much larger trend in Canada if consumers had more places to shop online, says Rafe Petkovic, Google Canada's head of industry for retail.

The state of online shopping in Canada today is similar to what consumers in the United States, United Kingdom or Germany experienced in 2006 or 2007, Petkovic adds, with relatively few retailers to choose from, limited inventory selection and inconsistent shipping options.

"They are certainly markets that are very, very far advanced in comparison to some of the most nascent markets, of which I think Canada is

Canadian challenges

- The country's vast geography and lack of population density are daunting to Canadian retailers looking to launch an online shop.
- Those factors make inventory management and the ability to offer inexpensive — or ideally free — shipping more challenging.
- Having a robust, secure e-commerce operation also requires a significant investment, which some companies have been reluctant to make.

one," he says.

"That's not to say it's going to take five to six years to get to a state of e-commerce sophistication, because the benefit that Canadian retailers have is they can steal with pride and learn the lessons that have been painfully learned by their peer set in other markets around the globe.

"So I'm very bullish and optimistic about the opportunities that exist for Canadian retailers online."

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Cups bearing the Google logo are displayed at the company's Paris offices in this file photo. Publishers in France, Germany and Italy want their governments to impose a tax on Google to save them from extinction. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Publishing. European news sites lobby for 'Google tax'

European news organizations bleeding money and readers are trying to avoid extinction by asking governments in France, Germany and Italy to step in and charge Google for links to stories the Internet search giant has always gotten for free.

Critics — including, unsurprisingly, Google — say the strategy is shortsighted and self-destructive, and the search engine warns it will stop indexing European news sites if forced to pay for links. But publishers advocating a "Google tax" aimed at benefiting their industry point to the example of Brazil, where their counterparts abandoned the search engine and say repercussions have been minimal.

The dispute underscores a fundamental question facing media agencies around the world: Who should benefit from links to online content that is costly to produce and yet generates a fraction of the ad revenue that once allowed newspapers to flourish?

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Economy declines for first time since February: StatsCan report

Canada's economic expansion came to a surprising halt in August, posting the first decline since February and setting the stage for the worst quarter of economic activity in more than a year.

Real gross domestic product shrank by 0.1 per cent over the month, with both temporary and fundamental factors taking the steam out of what economists had expected to be a relatively healthy 0.2 per cent advance.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty cautioned against overreacting to the one-month setback, saying the economy is growing. "It is one month," he told reporters on his way into a Conservative party caucus. "There is some weakness in Europe certainly, and the American recovery is slow. We are going to see variations month to month, but overall for the year we are on track with GDP growth."

But with contractions in 10 out of 18 industrial sectors, including the big ones of manufacturing, construction, mining and oil and gas extraction, "this is no fluke," said Bank of Montreal economist Doug Porter.

"While some temporary factors weighed on activity in Au-



A worker assembles a business jet at Bombardier's manufacturing facility in Toronto in May. The Canadian economic expansion came to a surprising halt in August, posting the first decline since February. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

gust, the main message here is that the economy is struggling to churn out any growth whatsoever."

Despite private-sector economists' expectations, the weakness had been somewhat foretold by the Bank of Canada last week when it surprisingly downgraded growth for the third quarter to an anemic one per cent, blaming temporary shutdowns in the natural-resources sector.

But Scotiabank economist Derek Holt said the bank would be lucky to meet even

Quoted

"The most disturbing thing about the report is the breadth of declines across so many different sectors."

Scotiabank economist Derek Holt

its revised forecast now, saying the quarter, which ended in September, is now tracking at about 0.5 per cent growth.

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Chinese tourism

South Korean island to become gambling mecca

South Korea's Incheon city said Wednesday it aims to transform a small fishing island off the country's west coast into a hub of tourism, shopping and gambling to rival Macau and Las Vegas.

The city, 28 kilometres west of the capital Seoul, hopes to eventually attract up to \$290 billion US in investments by 2030 to build casinos, hotels, auto-racing tracks, a marina and K-pop concert halls in its district of Yongyu-Muui.

Incheon hopes the tourism complex will lure the growing middle and upper class from China, who are spending more on leisure and travel, and tourists from Japan.

To increase its appeal to Chinese tourists, the new island will be named Eight-city and built in the shape of "8" after the auspicious number in China.

When it is completed, Incheon said, the tourist area will be three times larger than Macau at 80 square kilometres.

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BELIEVING IN STAR WARS IS SO DONALD DUCK



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there hasn't been. Nothing. *Nothing*. Understand? There have been no prequels, no tampering with the trilogy, no terrible cartoons. Understand?



George Lucas THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The ship has sunk

"I've heard a couple of people say that they're worried Disney will ruin the franchise, which to me is like worrying a salvage team retrieving a sunken ship might scratch the hull."

But, then again, it's hard to overstate how disappointing Episode I: The Phantom Menace was to anyone who watched Star Wars as a child. Never have so many stood in line for so little.

There's a Lord of the Rings prequel coming out next month: If Lucas was in charge of that project, we'd learn that the battle for Middle Earth was a dispute over an estate tax, that Frodo can carry the ring because of micro-organisms called arthro-mitals, and that before Sauron became the Dark Lord he was a whiny teenager.

Was Lucas only in it for the money? Maybe. But more likely he was only in it for the toys, be it multimillion-dollar special effects or plastic figurines.

Star Wars always had lots of merchandise, but in the old days it was more a by-product of the excellent films. The original toys were sort of charming in their clunkiness. A lightsaber appeared magically from inside Luke's arm, decals came off R2-D2 in the bathtub, and many frustrating hours were spent in childhood just trying to get Hammerhead to stand up without falling over.

By the time the third prequel came out, there were so many slick toys, ads and cross-promotions it would not have surprised me to see Obi-Wan talking through an AT&T hologram and Darth Vader explaining that he draws his strength from the power of Pepsi.

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With any luck, Episode 7 will be the movie we were all waiting for in the late '90s. After all, Disney is the film company that has made epic sequels like The Santa Clause 2, and sci-fi fantasy smashes like John Carter. What could possibly go wrong?

May the Force have mercy on us all.

Finally, there's going to be a fourth Star Wars movie! After almost three decades! Wow!

It's hard to believe there's been nothing since Return of the Jedi, back in 1983! Because

Good. And if I hear the word *midichlorian* out of you, it won't just be Greedo shooting first. Got it?

Sigh.

Much like Lando's "mask" in Jabba's palace, I'm not fooling anyone. But, like every human from this galaxy who has ever seen Star Wars, I wish somebody would Jedi mind-trick me into forgetting the prequels and spinoffs and "special editions."

But now George Lucas has sold the franchise to Disney for more than the GDP of Swaziland (for real, I Googled it). And Mickey and Co. say they're going to make at least three more films, which means Star Wars geeks everywhere have new hope.

Much anger, fear, hate and suffering have we for Lucas. It's impossible to think of a creator of anything so popular who is more reviled than he is. Many geeks spit his name the same way NHL fans say "Gary Bettman," but Bettman didn't invent hockey. It's a unique situation.

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Anniversary

Painting marks half-millennium

Today marks 500 years since the completion of one of the world's greatest artistic masterpieces, Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling.

To commemorate the half-millennium, Pope Benedict XIV has held a simple vespers prayer service, a repeat of the devotion to the finished ceiling by Pope Julius II in 1512.

The Vatican has warned it may eventually limit the number of visitors (now five million a year), with sweat, dust and carbon dioxide all contributing to the painting's slow decay. **METRO**

Conservation

Air conditioner to help preserve art

In an effort to purify the air inside the sacred site and protect the frescoes, a state-of-the-art air-conditioning system, which Vatican Museums director Antonio Paolucci claims is "the most advanced in the world," will be in place by the end of 2013. "My goal is the elimination of atmospheric pollution and I believe the new system will work very well," Paolucci said.

But the conservation has not been without criticism. "Until the last restoration (1980-90) the ceiling was in remarkably good condition for its age," Michael Daley, director at restoration group ArtWatch, told Metro. **METRO**

Sistine Chapel

- In 1475, the Sistine Chapel was commissioned by Pope Sixtus IV, from whom it gets its name. Since that time, Catholic cardinals have convened at the chapel in a papal conclave to elect a new pope.
- Michelangelo was accused of immorality and obscenity for depicting naked figures in a church. After his death, Church officials ordered another artist to paint loincloths over the offending genitalia.



The Creation of Adam is the most famous section of the fresco.

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SCENE

Burlesque beauty bursts onto Edmonton stage

Burgandy Brixx. Top performer will make you laugh and leave you in awe as she takes (most of) it off



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What happens in Vegas doesn't always stay in Vegas. When event organizer Kiki Quinn went to Sin City for the Burlesque Hall of Fame awards, she didn't think she would find herself sitting poolside with one of her idols.

While on her trip, Quinn convinced burlesque legend Burgandy Brixx to be the feature dancer at Edmonton's second annual burlesque showcase on Nov. 9.

"It's been my absolute dream to meet and work with her," says Quinn, who took up the art several years ago as a way to battle self-esteem issues.

"I was going through a real rough patch in life and had no confidence," Quinn confesses.

"Then I saw a show and really connected to burlesque. So, joining a crew was a natural fit and the passion built from there."

But burlesque isn't just about provocative costumes or dancing. It's actually a multi-faceted production infusing comedy, drama, and unforgettable characters. It's also one of Edmonton's fastest growing entertainment scenes. So, when Quinn set out to plan this year's event, she decided to bring in the big

The dirty deets

- Show takes place at the Stanley A. Milner Library Theatre.
- Doors open at 8 p.m. Performance starts at 9 p.m. No late entries permitted.
- Advance tickets to next week's performance are \$20 and available online through yeglive.ca or for \$25 at the door.

guns ... literally.

Brixx is considered one of Canada's top burlesque performers and is known for her signature moves.

"She has inspired me so much. She is the best of the best," says Quinn, who's been planning the annual event since July.

Joining Brixx on stage as master of ceremonies is The Purrrfessor, and the evening also features performances by Capital City Burlesque and River City Revue Burlesque.

It's a night Quinn and the audience is sure to remember for a long time to come.

But, to ensure she relives the memory, Quinn plans on adapting some of the moves for her January classes and hopes they infuse the same confidence in her students that she was once looking for.

"I love this with women across the city, especially through the classes I teach. I've seen how burlesque teaches us to love our bodies, no matter how different they are and I can't wait to show that off."

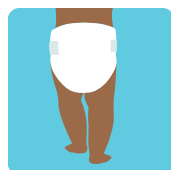
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The reigning Queen of burlesque Burgandy Brixx is set to take the stage Nov. 9 at the Stanley A. Milner Library Theatre. COURTESY CAPITAL CITY BURLESQUE.



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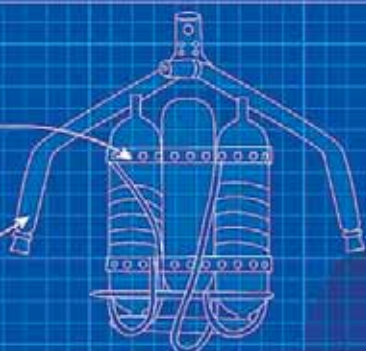
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Denzel Washington plays a talented — but troubled — pilot in *Flight*.

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Washington flies high with complex role

Flawed hero. Actor says making *Flight* was fulfilling a promise he made to an old, departed friend



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Metro World News in Hollywood

We at least now know how Denzel Washington would answer the age-old question of which super power it's better to have: invisibility or flight.

"I have a flying dream.

I've had it for most of my life," Washington says, opening himself up to amateur dream interpreters everywhere.

"Somehow I always end up near the city and I go underneath bridges. And I would just work my way down, and I'd stay under them.

"Then I would have the other part of the dream, it would be this takeoff forever, and I would (be) like, 'Oh, I've got to stay below the street wires.' And then I'm starting to go back up, but then, you know, I've got to get back below the

wires. I don't know what it means."

Washington engages in a slightly different kind of flying in *Flight*, his latest film from director Robert Zemeckis.

In it, the Oscar-winner portrays a talented but troubled pilot who brazenly lands a malfunctioning plane with minimal casualties — but he happens to be coming off a booze- and cocaine-fueled bender at the time.

What unfolds is a man lauded as a hero and forced to face his demons at the same time.

Quoted

"I wouldn't say it was easy. ... It was just raw. Your nerves are raw."

Denzel Washington on playing the role of a heroic, but flawed, pilot in *Flight*.

The role was definitely a challenge for Washington — but then, he likes a challenge.

"I wouldn't say it was easy," he says of playing out the turmoil of his character's life.

"But you're raw. It was just raw. Your nerves are raw."

And it certainly beats the alternative.

"You know, tough spots for me are pictures I don't want to be on," he says.

"When the people say, 'What's the hardest part of a movie?' You know, if you're on a movie and it's like the third day and you go, 'How many days have we been shooting?' 'Like, three.' 'How many more have we got to go?' '117.' That's a tough movie for me, but this was an adventure."

As for what drew Washington to the project in the first place, it turns out making *Flight* was part of keeping a promise to an old, departed friend.

"My agent, the late Ed Limato, the last two scripts he gave me were *Flight* and *Safe House*," Washington explains.

"That was a part of it — a promise I made to him."

Quoted

"I found the complexity of the character really intriguing, the way all the characters were shades of grey."

Robert Zemeckis on the *Flight* script

It's not a spoiler to reveal that most passengers survive thanks to the bold manoeuvres of a veteran pilot, played by Denzel Washington.

Washington's troubled character, Whip Whitaker, emerges a hero for averting disaster, but soon comes under scrutiny for the role he may have played nonetheless.

"I found the complexity of the character really intriguing, the way all the characters were shades of grey," Zemeckis said.

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Plane-crash king. Director strove for realism in fall from sky

With the upcoming release of the disaster film *Flight*, acclaimed director Robert Zemeckis can rightly seek the title of Hollywood's plane-crash king.

His latest drama begins with a terrifying catastrophe that sends crew and passengers see-sawing through the air as a routine trip goes horribly awry.

It was a complicated sequence that involved lots of computer-generated technology and meticulous planning, Zemeckis said during a stop in Toronto to promote the film. "All of those things that you use in movies," he said.

His last live-action film,

Cast Away, also included a heart-stopping crash landing. The Tom Hanks survival epic features a FedEx plane tossed through the air by a violent storm until it plummets into the ocean.

In the years following that film's release, the aircraft's distinctive dive sparked intense online debate among pilots and aviation experts over the circumstances, staging and plausibility of such a crash.

Zemeckis, who won an Oscar for directing *Forrest Gump*, says he's hoping there's no eye-rolling over his latest big screen catastrophe in *Flight*. He said he strove for as much real-



Flight, directed by Robert Zemeckis, opens Friday. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

ism as possible.

"We have real pilots and experts vet all these ideas so we don't have anyone doing that,"

he said of picky eye-rollers.

Zemeckis added that the crash in *Flight* was based on an actual Alaska Airlines accident

in 2000 that killed all 88 people on board.

Things turn out much differently in his fictional version.



Russell Brand. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Russell Brand dispensing sage advice to celebrities

Russell Brand, who is something of an expert when it comes to facing problems with drugs and alcohol, could offer troubled starlet Lindsay Lohan some pretty valuable advice, but he's saving it for Lohan herself. "If I did have (advice), I'd give it to her directly," Brand tells Hollyscoop. "Lindsay, I don't suppose you got a phone or any-

thing."

And while he waits for her contact info, the former addict does have some advice for stars who don't necessarily need rehab treatment.

"If they don't have a problem with drugs or alcohol, they should drink a lot and take lots of drugs and enjoy themselves," he says.



Justin Bieber

Stop the presses! Justin Bieber has a hamster

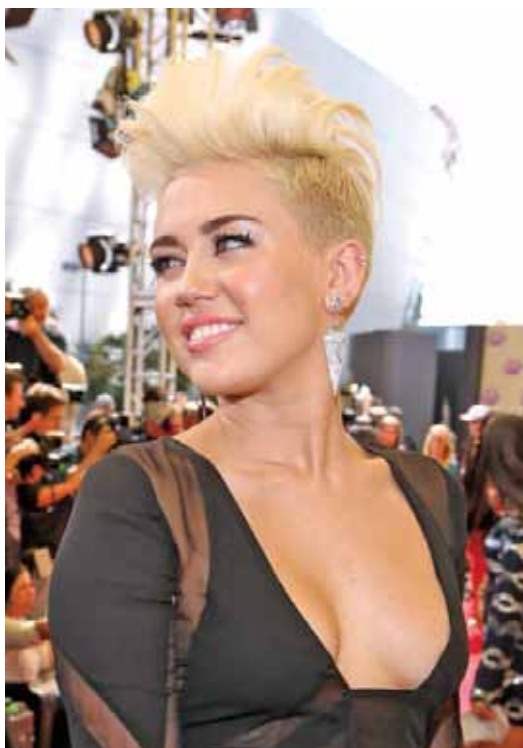
Justin Bieber likes to keep things interesting while on the road, and keeping things interesting apparently involves carting around a pet hamster named Pac.

"This is Pac the hamster, my new Believe Tour pet," Bieber says in a post to Twitter that includes a photo of the tiny rodent. "I will bring him to every meet-and-greet."

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Miley Cyrus to have three weddings across planet

Miley Cyrus is reportedly planning to go all out when she marries fiancé Liam Hemsworth, celebrating with three lavish weddings around the globe, according to Star

magazine. Cyrus and Hemsworth, who announced their engagement in June, are said to be planning separate ceremonies in Los Angeles, her native Tennessee and his hometown of Melbourne, Australia. All three ceremonies will reportedly take place next year — with a different wedding dress for each — and Cyrus had reportedly budgeted \$1 million for the endeavor.

Twitter



@katyperry

I'm starting to rationalize with Domsday preppers. *whistles a particular REM song*



@billmaher

Looking forward to James Bond movie; Obama's like him cuz he's cool, has license to kill; and Mitt's like him cuz he's been 6 different guys



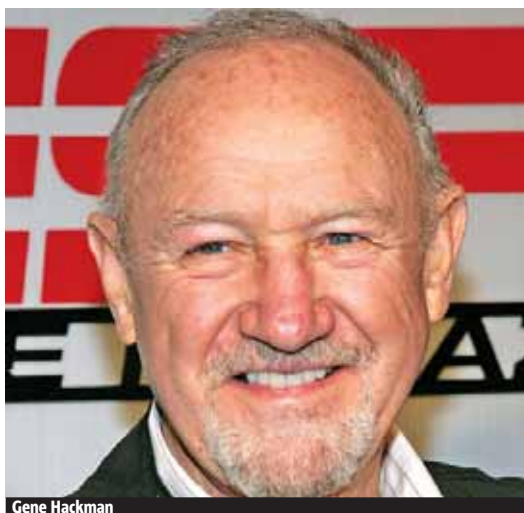
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Even though we've had to cancel all the shows due to the storm, in an unprecedented move, we are going to keep all the ticket money.



Gene Hackman

Don't mess with Gene Hackman

Gene Hackman reportedly slapped a homeless man who had accosted Hackman and his wife, Betsy Arakawa, outside a restaurant in New Mexico, according to TMZ.

The man, Bruce Becker, reportedly approached the couple as they were leaving the restaurant, and an argument ensued, culminating with Becker insulting Arakawa and Hackman defending himself by striking Becker. The police were called but no charges were made against Hackman, as it was determined he acted in self-defence. His rep did not respond to a request for comment.

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Going out on a Lim: A Reitmans-Martin mash-up

Power couple.

Metro gabs with dynamite design duo Martin Lim and their Reitmans collaborator Brigitte Martin about inspiration, comfort and accessibility in fashion

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Montreal-based design duo Martin Lim has wasted no time becoming a recognizable name in the Canadian fashion industry. With a mere four collections under its belt, the nascent label has already garnered critical acclaim and won the prestigious Mercedes-Benz Start Up program. Now, the designer power-couple of Danielle Martin and Pao Lim are collaborating with Reitmans on a capsule collection of 10 dresses.

So how did this collaboration start?

Brigitte Martin (Reitmans merchandise manager): When we were in Toronto last year, (Martin Lim) were showing and they really were loved by the public, so they were on our radar. We weren't sure who they were, we thought it was one person. We wanted to meet them and when we did, it was even more than we expected.

Pao Lim: We were excited by the news, the first meeting just fit. We were surprised, because we're a relatively young business.

So how did it go from there?

Brigitte: They weren't sure if at first they should come up with new ideas, but I said no, we love what we've seen so far, that's the real DNA of Martin Lim. I don't know if it was so clear for you what your DNA was for us?

Danielle Martin: Somehow yes and no. If we love something we just make it, we don't think, "is it our DNA or not?" But when we had to create the collection here, we really had to think, OK, what is Martin Lim about, what is significant in our style?

Pao: It's a very concise collection, so every dress has to be recognizable. It's more of a challenge for us.

You used some quite interesting elements, some vegan leather, even neoprene.



Husband and wife business team Danielle Martin and Pao Lim. PROVIDED

Let's hear it for the boys

Ladies, while you're shopping for the best of the dresses, do a good deed and give a thought to your man's duds. Tip Top Tailors provides you with everything you need to know to get him perfectly suited up this season:

- **What black was, blue is.** And grey for that matter. While he can still wear his black suit, it's time to lead him toward charcoal grey or mid-blues, both of which are now looking very sophisticated.
- **It's all about the fit.** And the fit is changing. Men's suits and sports jackets are a little
- **They're back and they're back big!** Sports jackets, dormant these last few years, are looking terrific and they're perfect for business. Fabrics are lush (think suede and velvet), colours range from rich to muted. He can be a bit bolder here than he might be with a suit as long as he pairs it with a neutral pant.

leaner even if he isn't! You may have to lead him toward a suit that fits as close to the body as he's comfortable with. But don't confuse this with tight — he needs to look at ease in it.

Show off your shape

"Very often, when people design plus sizes, they tend to try to cover the body. We say, why hide?"

Pao Lim
Co-creator of Martin Lim

(Comfort) wasn't the ultimate goal at the beginning, but it wound up working very well.

Danielle: I have to see if I can sit, if I can walk, if I can live in my clothes.

How did you imagine women feeling in these clothes?

Danielle: When we create, we always think about different women — women we know, women we see on TV, friends of ours.

Pao: It's a combination of different personalities, different characters. Every season, we give names to dresses — I think it's very interesting when you give names to clothes because you really picture somebody wearing it.

Danielle: It gives it a personality, so you can get more attached to your garment.

THE MARTIN LIM FOR REITMANS COLLECTION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE ON NOV. 1 AND IN SELECT STORES ON NOV. 2.

Three to compare

LIMI

It's a mixing of texture, the bonding of the shine with the knit, and the injection of colour on top. It just lifts you.

- Brigitte Martin, Reitmans



BIJOUX

It's just a nice, easy, timeless dress in terms of the way that it moves with you and you can keep it forever.

- Brigitte Martin, Reitmans



MARIA

I really like to use the silhouette to attract "le regard," to the décolleté, to the front, with that green piece.

-Danielle Martin, Martin Lim



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On taming the facial tiger

Get in your face!
Maintaining your money-makin' mo' is as easy as taking a few moments to embrace that beautiful face

It used to be significant others only who would dread the hockey playoff season when it came time to deal with unruly facial hair. Now the once-a-year beard blitz is a double whammy thanks to Movember. Still, there is no reason that 'stache can't be stylish — and well-pruned. We have a few pieces of advice to get you and mo' through the next 30 days.

Keep it neat

Boys, if you don't own a trimmer, we suggest you get one — either that or learn how to use tweezers without flinching. Think of your 'stache as an eyebrow. Get rid of any wayward follicles and smooth down those strays. Be creative with the look,

and keep the rest of your face well shaved to draw the eye toward your fundraising endeavor.

Glow time

So what if your 'stache does look a bit more caterpillar creepy than cultured? Caring for your skin will help distract attention from your upper lip. We recommend a good moisturizer and facial toner that will awaken your pores and keep your skin looking healthy throughout the month. And don't forget your eyes. An eye roller will refresh any signs of fatigue like under-eye circles or darkness.

Work the 'do

If you are not as efficient as other guys when it comes to facial hair growth, or are just worried about an overall unkempt look, splurge on a haircut to balance out the look. The good cut will help to keep you looking dapper no matter what is taking place below your nose.

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Don't blame us if you're caught relishing in your own reflection once or twice this month. ISTOCK

Stepping out with the 'stache

In recognition of Movember, TOMS is offering shoes in two different styles featuring the signature moustache

all TOMS shoes, with every pair purchased a pair is given to a child in need.

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• Check out toms.ca/movember for more.



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Updating your place can be done quickly and inexpensively by shaking up your accessories.

With fall settled in and winter on its way, adding a few trend-setting home comforts will help give your rooms a boost.

What's hot for fall/winter is bold patterns and strong colours.

Here's a primer as to what changes will give you the biggest bang for your buck.



Modular carpet tiles are a great way to add creativity to an entrance. FLOR.COM

Front Entrance

Here's your chance to create a stylish welcome with something that is not only attractive, but useful. A series of modular carpet tiles can be arranged to fit any entrance and the design/colour choices are endless. They are usually made of synthetic, durable low-weave carpeting pieces, so are flat enough to slide under existing closet hall doors and simply stick in place to the floor with safety tape. Other ways to add pizzazz to your front entrance: a new pendant light, a wall hung mirror, or simply paint the inside of your door a fashionable colour.

Remembrance carpet tiles, flor.com



Live up your bedroom with bright bedding sets. URBANOUTFITTERS.COM

Bedding

The bed is the largest piece of furniture in the bedroom, so making a seasonal change with bedding means changing a large part of the room. Try to include colours that already exist in the bedroom so that your new bedding blends with the entire room's decor scheme. Don't forget the designer details such as a co-ordinating bedskirt, pillow shams and a decorative top blanket. Other ways to liven up your bedroom: add stationary drapery panels on each side of the window, paint the wall behind the bed a fashionable colour or add a new upholstered headboard. Paper Medallion bedding, urbanoutfitters.com



Consider pillows to be artwork for the sofa. POTTERYBARN.COM

Living room

For most good decorators, the colour of the sofa is neutral, which means injecting some colourful pillows isn't that difficult. Wondering where to find inspiration for your new pillows? Look no further than a great colour in your artwork or area rug to create a pulled-together room. Other ways to decorate your living room: a new area rug, lampshades or a cosy throw will all help to take your room from boring to fabulous for just a few dollars and in just minutes.

Suzani embroidered pillow cover, potterybarn.com

Biodegradable

Stoop and scoop the green way

Are biodegradable doggie-poop bags actually greener?

-Allison, at the dog park



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Choosing to bag Fido's business in a biodegradable poop bag is absolutely the green choice. Given the correct conditions, biodegradable poop bags will perform as promised.

Here's the hitch. The conditions in landfills are anything but correct. In most landfills, conditions prevent organic material from decomposing.

Furthermore, poop in landfills leads to water contamination and methane gas production, which is why most landfills actually have a no-feces (dog or otherwise) policy.

So the question isn't one of wrapping — choose the green bags — but one of disposal.

First of all, do pick up the dog poop! Short of the gross factor, the big problems with leaving the poop to nature in high-density areas are:

- Dog poop is carried by storm water directly into waterways, where it causes bacterial contamination.

- It's nitrogen-rich so it depletes oxygen levels, hurting fish and other wildlife.

There are responsible ways to keep the doggie-doo out of the landfill and to make sure those biodegradable poop bags have a chance to work their magic.

- Compost the poop.
- Flush the poop.

If your knee-jerk reaction to dog-poop compost is less than sunny, it's time to reconsider. With proper set-up, composting yields rich soil and safely returns the poop to the earth. Popular home composting methods include:

- A compost pit — About one metre deep by one metre wide, with a cover.
- Dog poop compost bins — available at pet stores and garden centres.
- Vermicompost — gross, sure! But it works.

Dog-waste compost should be kept separate from other compost and is best used on ornamental — not edible — gardens.

Prefer to flush the poop? Biodegradable — but not compostable or degradable — baggies can be flushed, making it simple to send your dog's poop down the pipes. Just be sure to check



Not cleaning up after your dog can have negative impacts on the environment. ISTOCK IMAGES

with your municipality to ensure the sewage system can handle the grit.

Compostable bags require the heat of a compost pile to break down, so they cannot be flushed. And beware of the word degradable (as opposed to biodegradable) which refers to formulated polythene.

Polythene bags will fragment, not biodegrade, leaving tiny bits of plastic in the water.

There is always a chance that soap residue is left inside the wine glass after cleaning. You don't want to affect the enjoyment of your expensive wine! ISTOCK IMAGES

Cleaning wine glasses without soapy residue

A friend of mine who loves fine wine recently told me that you should never use dish soap to clean expensive wine glasses. Is this true? If so, how do you get them really clean?



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I've heard this theory as well. They say that when you wash a glass with dish soap — no matter what kind of dish soap — there is always a good

chance that a small amount of the soap residue is left inside the glass and that when you pour the wine into the glass it will affect both the taste and enjoyment of the drink.

I've done some investigating and some manufacturers, such as Riedel crystal, who specialize in wine glasses, agree with this theory.

So how do we deal with this? The recommended way to clean this type of glassware is first to rinse the wine glasses under the tap with lots of warm running water,

then with steam, such as over a steaming pot on the stove.

The steam does two things. First, it will disinfect the glass and secondly it helps ensure no spots of any kind are left. Once the glass has been steamed, a good, dry linen or cotton dishtowel is ideal to dry it, leaving the glass spot free and with a beautiful shine.

Enjoy the wine!

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Simple steps to cut energy bills this winter

In the home. Plug leaks, unplug appliances and other ways to save money without sacrificing comfort and lifestyle

With a nearly 90-year-old house in Rye, N.Y., Melanie Cadenhead spends a large part of every winter being cold.

The temperature inside usually drops right around Thanksgiving, and Cadenhead pulls out her sweaters. Having shelled out about \$1,000 a month last winter trying to warm up the place, she does not plan to crank the heat any higher this year.

"I'll just sleep in one of those Daniel Boone hats with the ear flaps," she says. "Winter is not my friend."

Modern living does not have to be that hard, energy efficiency experts say.

They cite a host of simple ways to cut energy consumption without sacrificing comfort or lifestyle. From sealing air leaks to unplugging cell-phone chargers, these recommended improvements don't require big-ticket purchases like windows or air or heating systems (although those may be necessary in some cases).

Many energy-saving moves are so inexpensive, relatively speaking, that they quickly pay for themselves.

Unless you're living in an ultra-modern, ultra-energy-efficient home, the only way to reign in those utility bills is to first show your home a little love. Sealing air leaks — primarily gaps in construction — and upgrading insulation are the No. 1 ways to nip energy waste, says Scott Stefan, a home energy auditor for Elmsford, N.Y.-based BrightHome Energy Solutions.

Air leaks, often found around foundations, pipes, recessed lights and chimneys, can be easily identified and sealed; many states have programs that contract with people like Stefan to help you find the source of the problems.

But even sealing your house nice and tight (while still leaving enough airflow for proper ventilation) won't really do the job if your insulation has stopped doing its job, Stefan says. Warm air can escape right through insulation that's been in place for 25 years or more.

"We all recognize that we have to replace our cars and computers, and people love to do that," he says. "But most

people have really old insulation — and it's really beaten down and it's not doing them any good."

The cost of sealing leaks or updating insulation varies greatly depending on where you live and the complexity of the job. But "the energy you save from doing this work will more than cover the cost of the work itself," Stefan says.

Such steps tend to be considerably cheaper than, for instance, replacing leaky windows, another energy-saving step. That could run into the tens of thousands of dollars — although it often could be avoided simply by hanging storm windows in the winter, experts say.

Another way to cut energy consumption is to unplug all those "energy vampires" that suck up electricity even when they're not being used, says Ken Collier, editor-in-chief at The Family Handyman.

A typical American home has 40 devices, including TVs, cell-phone chargers and computers, that continually draw power even when they seem to be turned off, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. U.S. households spend approximately \$100 per year — roughly 8 per cent of household electricity costs — to power such devices while not in use. Collier says the expense could be closer to \$70 a month.

The easiest way to eliminate those costs is to plug your devices into power strips and turn those power strips off when you wrap things up for the day, he says. Another good option is a product called Smart Strip, which looks like a regular power strip but automatically turns off equipment that it senses is not being used.

Using a programmable thermostat and switching to energy-efficient appliances and light bulbs also can yield substantial savings, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

As for light bulbs, Stefan says, only 6 per cent of the electricity drawn by traditional bulbs is turned into light. The rest becomes heat.

"It is a very inefficient technology — and it should be. It was invented in the 1800s," he says.

Today's light bulbs can provide energy savings of up to 75 per cent and last 10 to 25 times longer than traditional bulbs, according to the Energy Department.

"This is not political or ideological," Stefan says. "It's plain old common sense."

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An energy-efficient fluorescent light bulb in use in a home in Mamaroneck, N.Y. JACQUELINE SILBERBUSH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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"American homes are built for cheap energy and we are not in the cheap energy era anymore. Almost every home you go into is badly insulated and leaks a lot of air."

Scott Stefan, a home energy auditor for Elmsford, N.Y.-based BrightHome Energy Solutions

Worried about your sushi rolling skills? No need with these squares

Smoked Salmon Sushi Squares



This recipe makes 16 servings. LORELLA ZANETTI, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)



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My corporate clients vote this their favourite appetizer. It's the perfect solution for those who shy away from sushi because of concern about eating raw fish.

The key is cooking the sushi rice properly. I always use a water-to-rice ratio of one-to-one, never stir the rice, and keep it covered even when it's cooling — using a rice cooker is easy, since it can never go wrong. You can find rice wine vinegar already flavoured for

sushi, so you don't have to add any sugar. Nori is available in good quality supermarkets and Asian food shops.

1. Combine the rice and water in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and boil for 1 minute. Reduce the heat to low, cover and cook for 12 minutes. Remove from the heat and let stand, covered, for 10 minutes.

2. While the rice cooks, combine the vinegar and sugar in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Remove from the heat.

3. Turn the rice out into a large bowl. Stir in the vinegar and

sugar mixture. Cool just until the rice no longer feels hot. Don't let the rice get cold or it will dry out.

4. Line an 8-inch-square baking dish with plastic wrap. Cover the bottom with the cucumber slices. Lay the smoked salmon over top. Mix the mayonnaise and wasabi together and spread over the salmon.

5. Place half of the rice over the mayonnaise. Pat it firmly to an even thickness, dipping your fingers in water to prevent the rice from sticking to your hands. Top with the nori. Add the remaining rice, patting it firmly to an even thickness.

6. Invert onto a serving platter and cut into 16 pieces. Sprinkle with the sesame seeds. Serve immediately, or cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for up to 8 hours. Serve at room temperature, garnished with soy sauce, wasabi and pickled ginger, if desired.

ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN

Ingredients

- 2 cups sushi rice
- 2 cups water
- 1/4 cup rice wine vinegar
- 1 tbsp granulated sugar
- 16 thin slices English cucumber (unpeeled)
- 4 oz smoked salmon
- 1 tbsp light mayonnaise
- 1/2 tsp wasabi (Japanese horseradish)
- 1 sheet nori (dried seaweed)
- 1 tsp sesame seeds, toasted
- low-sodium soy sauce, wasabi and pickled ginger (optional)

Peanuts and cucumber give salmon fresh nutrition boost

Here's an easy and light dinner option that combines the fresh tastes of lime and jalapeno and delivers healthy omega-3 fatty acids.

For a spicier relish, add more jalapeno and/or include the seeds.

You can also serve the relish over grilled lean steak or chicken instead of salmon.

This recipe considers the nutritional needs of people who live with diabetes.

Ingredients

- 1 cup (250 ml) English cucumber, diced
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) unsalted dry-roasted peanuts, chopped
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) fresh mint, chopped
- 1 jalapeno, seeded and diced (optional)
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) fresh lime juice
- 1 tsp (5 ml) finely grated lime zest
- 1 tsp (5 ml) granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) freshly ground pepper
- 4 salmon fillets (about 4 oz/120 g each)
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) sweet Thai chili sauce



This recipe serves four. NEWS CANADA

1. Toss the cucumber with the peanuts, mint, jalapeno (if you are using), lime juice, lime zest, sugar and half each of the pepper. Set aside.

2. Meanwhile, lightly coat a non-stick skillet or grill

pan with cooking spray and set over medium-high heat. Season the salmon with the remaining pepper and cook for 4 to 5 minutes per side or until just coral in the centre.

3. Brush the fish with the

chili sauce just before removing from the skillet. Taste and adjust the seasonings of the relish as preferred.

4. Spoon the relish over the salmon to serve. NEWS CANADA/PEANUTBUREAU.CA

Salmon & Gouda Burgers. Fancy fare, casual dinner



1. With sharp knife or food processor, chop salmon finely.

2. Heat oven to 220 C (425 F). In bowl, place all ingredients, except buns and garnishes. Season to taste and combine. Divide preparation into 4 to 6 parts and shape into patties. Place patties on parchment-

lined baking sheet on centre rack of oven. Cook burgers for 15 minutes, turning over once.

3. Heat buns and place burgers on them. Garnish with mayonnaise, carrots and cucumbers.

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Ingredients

Salmon and Gouda Burgers

- 650 g (1 1/3 lb) skinless, boneless salmon fillet
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 3 green onions, chopped
- 10 ml (2 tsp) finely chopped ginger root
- 5 to 10 ml (1 to 2 tsp) sesame seed oil, to taste
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) soy sauce
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh coriander
- 1 egg

- 150 ml (2/3 cup) panko crumbs
- 90 to 125 g (3 to 4 oz) Gouda cheese, finely diced
- Freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 4 to 6 small sesame seed burger buns

Garnishes

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) mayonnaise
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) grated carrots
- 24 thin cucumber slices

Building hallowed ground in the City by the Bay?

MLB. Giants brass talk dynasty amidst World Series celebration

San Francisco Giants CEO Larry Baer wants to add more World Series championships to the two his franchise has captured the past three seasons.

Why not build a baseball dynasty in the Bay Area?

Baer said Wednesday the front office is already hard at work beginning plans for the 2013 roster — and he is optimistic many familiar faces will stick around, including second baseman and NL championship series MVP Marco Scutaro.

"Nobody thinks we should be done," Baer said. "I think we want to get lots of people back, and he's one of them.... My favourite sign was 'San Francisco, Happiest Place on Earth.' That's how we all feel about this. That's what the goal is."

National League West champion San Francisco completed a four-game sweep of the Detroit Tigers on Sunday night. The Giants and the city celebrated with an orange-and-black parade through downtown Wednesday.

General manager Brian

Quoted



"I want 15 years, three thousand million dollars."

Free agent second baseman Marco Scutaro, joking when asked Wednesday what it would take to bring him back to San Francisco

Sabeen called it a priority to re-sign Scutaro, centre fielder Angel Pagan and left-handed reliever Jeremy Affeldt. So far, he said, his staff has spoken only "informally" about what's next as everyone wanted to get through Wednesday's festivities before starting in earnest.

Scutaro, who celebrated his 37th birthday Tuesday and then partied with his teammates a day later before they part ways for the winter, said it's a no-brainer he would like to return.

"What a question. Of course I want to come back," Scutaro said. "Sometimes there are decisions you can't control. I don't know what they're thinking, what other teams are thinking. I just have to wait. The only thing I can say is I hope everything works out because I want to come back here."

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Fans line Market Street in San Francisco on Wednesday to celebrate the Giants' World Series championship. EZRA SHAW/GETTY IMAGES

Championship support

Giants share love with fans

Orange-and-black-clad hordes flooded the streets of San Francisco on Wednesday for a ticker-tape parade celebrating the World Series champion Giants — a Halloween treat made even sweeter as a repeat performance from 2010.

Tens of thousands of people decked out in the team's holiday-appropriate colours stood 30-deep behind barriers, climbed trees and mounted rooftops along the city's main commercial street to watch their favourite players wave from convertibles.

"The support they gave us was unwavering," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said of the fans.

"Even when we were six to seven games back, they kept filling the park," he added. "They never gave up on us. They are like part of the club."

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Pacers rip win from Raptors' grasp



Pacers Tyler Hansbrough and Paul George battle for the ball with Raptors centre Jonas Valanciunas on Wednesday in Toronto. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

From the rookie who earned a double-double in his NBA debut, to the team's hard-scrabble new point guard, to a jam-packed crowd at Air Canada Centre, the Raptors' season opener had all the makings of a positive vibe not felt by Toronto sports fans in quite a while.

It had everything, that is, except a victory.

David West scored 14 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter Wednesday as the Indiana Pacers edged Toronto 90-88, spoiling what had been a thrilling opener for the revamped Raptors.

Kyle Lowry scored 21 points, while Jonas Valanciunas had 12

Opening night

90

Pacers

88

Raptors

points and 10 rebounds in his NBA debut for the Raptors.

Optimism summed up Toronto coach Dwane Casey's feelings after the game.

"I'm proud of our team. I thought we showed more grit and spunk than we showed all last year," Casey said. "Yes

it hurts but there are so many positives I'm looking at against one of the top teams in the NBA."

Five Raptors scored in double figures as Andrea Bargnani added 16, Jose Calderon finished with 15 and DeMar DeRozan, who earlier in the day agreed to terms on a four-year contract extension worth \$38 million US, finished with 10.

"It was a fun game overall, just being out there the first time in a while, just getting a feel for playing a game, especially against a top-notch team," DeRozan said. "It would have been that much better if we had won." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tennis

Raonic tops Chardy in Paris

Canadian Milos Raonic reached the third round of the Paris Masters with a 6-7(4), 7-6(4), 6-3 win over Jeremy Chardy on Wednesday. Raonic kept his hopes alive for a late spot at the World Tour Finals in London. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NBA

Harden makes immediate impact after signing pact with Rockets

James Harden agreed to a five-year, \$80-million contract with the Houston Rockets on Wednesday.

The Rockets acquired the reigning Sixth Man of

the Year in a stunning trade with Oklahoma City on Saturday night.

Harden then went out and scored 37 points and 12 assists in a stirring debut for Houston, and Carlos Delfino made four three-pointers in the fourth quarter to lift the Rockets to a 105-96 victory over the Detroit Pistons on Wednesday night.

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James Harden drives to the basket on Pistons centre Greg Monroe on Wednesday in Detroit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

Oliver, Davis back with Jays

The Toronto Blue Jays exercised the \$3-million US club option on left-hander Darren Oliver's contract Wednesday and signed outfielder Rajai Davis to a \$2.5-million, one-year deal.

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Houston 2, Chicago 1 (Houston Advances)
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GERMANY

GERMAN CUP

SECOND ROUND
Yesterday's results
Karlsruher SC 1 Duisburg 0
Arminia Bielefeld 2 Bayer Leverkusen 3 (AET)
Kickers Offenbach 2 Union Berlin 0
Stuttgart 3 St. Pauli 0
Bayern Munich 4 Kaiserslautern 0
Wolfsburg 2 FSV Frankfurt 0
Fortuna Dueseldorf 1 Borussia
Moenchengladbach 0 (AET)
Hannover 1 Dynamo Dresden 1 AET
(Hannover wins 4-3 on penalties)

ITALY

SERIE A

Yesterday's results
Atalanta 1 Napoli 0
Cagliari 4 Siena 2
Chievo 2 Pescara 0
Inter Milan 3 Sampdoria 2
Juventus 2 Bologna 1
Lazio 1 Torino 1
Parma 3 Roma 2
Udinese 2 Catania 2

SCOTLAND

LEAGUE CUP

Yesterday's results
Dundee United 1 Hearts 1
(Hearts won 5-4 on penalty kicks)
The Rangers FC 0 Inverness C.T.F.C 3

SPAIN

COPA DEL REY

FIRST ROUND
Yesterday's results
Real Jaen 1 Atletico de Madrid 3
Cacereno 3 Malaga 4
Las Palmas 1 Rayo Vallecano 0
Almeria 2 Celta 0
Zaragoza 1 Granada 0
Alcayano 1 Real Madrid 4

SWEDEN

ALLSVENSKANLIGA

Yesterday's results
Djurgardens IF FF 1 Syrianska FC 1
Helsingborgs IF 2 IFK Goteborg 0
Kalmar FF 0 IFK Norrkoping 2

TENNIS

WTA

QATAR AIRWAYS TOURNA- MENT OF CHAMPIONS

At Sofia, Bulgaria
Round Robin
Singles
Serdika Group
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Rober-
ta Vinci (4), Italy, 6-3, 6-1.
Standings: Wozniacki 2-0 (sets 4-0); Vinci 1-1
(2-2); Hantuchova 0-1 (0-2); Hsieh Su-Wei 0-1
(0-2).
Sredets Group
Nadia Petrova (2), Russia, def. Zheng Jie (6),
China, 6-3, 6-3.
Maria Kirilenko (3), Russia, def. Tsvetana
Pironkova (8), Bulgaria, 6-1, 6-4.
Standings: Petrova 1-0 (2-0); Kirilenko 1-0 (2-
0); Pironkova 1-1 (2-3); Jie 0-2 (1-4).

ATP

WORLD TOUR BNP PARIBAS MASTERS

At Paris
Singles
Second Round
Seedings in parentheses
Sam Querrey, United States, def. Novak
Djokovic (2), Serbia, 0-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Andy Murray (3), Britain, def. Paul-Henri
Mathieu, France, 7-5, 6-3.
David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Marcel Gra-
nollers, Spain, 6-1, 6-3.
Juan Martin Del Porto (7), Argentina, def.
Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 6-2, 6-2.
Janko Tipsarevic (8), Serbia, def. Igor Sijsling,
Netherlands, 6-4, 7-6 (0).
Juan Monaco (9), Argentina, def. Grigor Dim-
itrov, Bulgaria, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Michael Llodra, France, def. John Isner (10),
United States, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Nicolas Almagro (11), Spain, def. Albert
Ramos, Spain, 7-6 (1), 6-7 (4), 6-3.
Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. Richard
Gasquet (12), France, 7-6 (5), 4-6, 6-1.
Milos Raonic (14), Thornhill, Ont., def. Jere-
my Chardy, France, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Gilles Simon, France, def. Victor Hanescu, Ro-
mania, 7-5, 6-3.
Doubles
First Round
Josselin Ouanna and Nicolas Renavand,
France, def. Benoit Paire, France, and Stanislas
Wawrinka, Switzerland, 6-3, 6-4.
Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Scott Lipsky,
United States, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina
and Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-2, 4-6, 10-4.
Second Round
Marin Cilic, Croatia, and Marcelo Melo, Brazil,
def. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and and Horia
Tecau (3), Romania, 6-3, 3-2 retired.
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski
(4), Poland, def. Colin Fleming and Ross
Hutchins, Britain, 3-6, 6-3, 10-5.
Maz Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2),**
Toronto, def. Christopher Kas, Germany, and
Andreas Seppi, Italy, 7-6 (3), 6-2.
Julien Benneteau and Adrian Mannarino,
France, def. Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Fran-
tisek Cermak, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.

AHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Manchester	6	5	1	0	0	23	11	10
St. John's	8	4	4	0	0	21	26	8
Portland	7	3	3	1	0	31	29	7
Worcester	7	2	4	0	1	20	27	5
Providence	6	2	4	0	0	13	20	4

NORTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Springfield	7	5	1	0	1	21	12	11
Bridgeport	6	4	2	0	0	19	20	8
Connecticut	7	3	3	1	0	27	26	7
Adirondack	7	3	4	0	0	18	26	6
Albany	6	2	4	0	0	14	14	4

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Norfolk	6	5	1	0	0	23	15	10
Syracuse	7	4	1	1	1	25	25	10
Binghamton	7	3	3	1	0	16	20	7
Hershey	7	3	3	1	0	21	21	7
W-B/Scranton	7	2	5	0	0	17	20	4

Wednesday's result

Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.

Thursday's games — All Times Eastern

Lake Erie at Peoria, 8:05 p.m.

Toronto at Abbotsford, 10 p.m.

Friday's games

Syracuse at Adirondack, 7 p.m.

Connecticut at Albany, 7 p.m.

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Manchester, 7 p.m.

Hershey at Springfield, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

NORTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Rochester	8	5	2	1	0	33	29	11
Abbotsford	7	4	1	0	2	25	16	10
Lake Erie	8	5	3	0	0	27	19	10
Hamilton	6	3	2	1	0	15	18	7
Toronto	6	3	2	0	1	17	17	7

MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	8	5	2	1	0	21	22	11
Rockford	8	4	3	0	1	21	21	9
Grand Rapids	7	2	3	1	1	24	28	6
Peoria	7	2	4	1	0	10	24	5
Milwaukee	6	2	4	0	0	12	18	4

SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Charlotte	8	6	1	0	1	32	18	13
Houston	7	4	2	1	0	27	19	9
Okl. City	7	4	3	0	0	24	22	8
Texas	7	3	4	0	0	15	23	6
San Antonio	7	2	4	0	1	14	20	5

Worcester at Providence, 7:05 p.m.

Hamilton at Rochester, 7:05 p.m.

Binghamton at Norfolk, 7:30 p.m.

St. John's at Portland, 7:30 p.m.

Lake Erie at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.

Houston at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

Chicago at Rockford, 8:05 p.m.

Grand Rapids at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Toronto at Abbotsford, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Exercised their 2013 contract option on RHP Luis Ayala. Declined their 2013 contract option on INF Mark Reynolds, who remains arbitration eligible.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Sandy Alomar bench coach, Mickey Callaway pitching coach, Kevin Cash bullpen coach, Brad Mills third base coach, Mike Sarbaugh first base coach and Ty Van Burkleo hitting coach. Exercised their 2013 contract option on RHP Ubaldo Jimenez. Declined their 2013 contract options on DH Travis Hafner and RHP Roberto Hernan-
dez. Sent C/OF Vinny Rottino and RHP Kevin Slowey outright to Columbus (IL).
DETROIT TIGERS—Sent INF/OF Don Kelly outright to Toledo (IL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Declined their 2013 contract option on RHP Joakim Soria. Acquired RHP Ervin Santana and cash from the Los Angeles Angels LHP Brandon Sisk.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Announced RHP Rafael Soriano opted out of the final year of a three-year contract. Announced INF Casey McGehee refused a minor league assignment to become a free agent. Returned RHP Brad Meyers, a Rule 5 draft pick, to Washington.
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Exercised their 2013 contract options on RHP James Shields, RHP Fer-
nando Rodney and C Jose Molina. Declined their 2013 contract option for DH Luke Scott.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Claimed LHP Scott Maine off waivers from Cleveland. Reinstated RHP Kyle Drabek, LHP J.A. Happ, RHP Drew Hutchison, RHP Dustin McGowan, LHP Luis Perez and RHP Sergio Santos from the 60-day DL. Designated OF Scott Cousins and RHP

David Herndon for assignment. Exercised their 2013 contract option on LHP Darren Oliver. De-
clined the 2013 contract option for OF Rajai Davis and signed him to a one-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Jay Bell hit-
ting coach, Rick Sofield first base coach and
Dave Jauss major league coach. Exercised
their 2013 contract option on 3B Pedro Al-
varez. Declined their 2013 contract option on C
Rod Barajas. Released LHP Hisanori Taka-
hashi.

NBA

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Agreed to terms
with G Stephen Curry on a four-year contract
extension.
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Signed C Daniel
Orton.

NFL

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed DL Hall Davis
to the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed LB
Mike Rivera and DB Derrick Martin. Released
DB Sterling Moore. Released TE Alex Silvestro
from the practice squad.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Claimed CB Dan-
ny Gorrer off waivers from Seattle. Signed G
Chris Scott to the practice squad.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Signed G/C Kyle DeVan.
Waived S Tracy Wilson.

AHL

PEORIA RIVERMEN—Announced F Brett
Sonne was reassigned to the team from
Evansville (ECHL).

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	3	0	.625	262	170
Miami	4	3	0	.571	150	126
Buffalo	3	4	0	.429	171	227
N.Y. Jets	3	5	0	.375	168	200

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	6	1	0	.857	216	128
Indianapolis	4	3	0	.571	136	171
Tennessee	3	5	0	.375	162	257
Jacksonville	1	6	0	.143	103	188

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	174	161
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	167	144
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	166	187
Cleveland	2	6	0	.250	154	186

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	4	3	0	.571	204	152
San Diego	3	4	0	.429	154	144
Oakland	3	4	0	.429	139	187
Kansas City	1	6	0	.143	120	209

WEEK NINE

Thursday's game — All Times Eastern

Kansas City at San Diego, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday's games

Detroit at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.

Chicago at Tennessee, 1 p.m.

Denver at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.

Buffalo at Houston, 1 p.m.

Miami at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 19

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
y-Montreal	17	11	6	0	467	470	22
x-Toronto	17	8	9	0	402	451	16
Hamilton	17	6	11	0	498	532	12
Winnipeg	17	5	12	0	357	520	10

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
y-B.C.	17	12	5	0	462	348	24
x-Calgary	17	11	6	0	505	403	22
x-Saskatchewan	17	8	9	0	451	392	16
Edmonton	17	7	10	0	395	420	14

x — Clinched playoff berth.

y — Clinched division.

Thursday's game — All Times Eastern

Hamilton at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's game

Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

Saturday's games

Montreal at Winnipeg, 3 p.m.

Saskatchewan at B.C., 10 p.m.

END OF CFL REGULAR SEASON

SCORING LEADERS

(x—scored two-point convert)

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
McCallum, BC	0	46	41	7	176
Paredes, Cal	0	46	37	1	158
Conigi, Ham	0	45	36	2	155
Whyte, Mtl	0	49	32	8	153
Palardy, Wpg	0	30	36	5	143

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	2	0	.750	234	161
Philadelphia	3	4	0	.429	120	155
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	137	162
Washington	3	5	0	.375	213	227

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	7	0	0	1.000	201	130
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	184	153
New Orleans	2	5	0	.286	190	216
Carolina	1	6	0	.143	128	167

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	6	1	0	.857	185	100
Minnesota	5	3	0	.625	184	167
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625	208	170
Detroit	3	4	0	.429	161	174

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	6	2	0	.750	189	103
Arizona	4	4	0	.500	127	142
Seattle	4	4	0	.500	140	134
St. Louis	3	5	0	.375	137	186

Carolina at Washington, 1 p.m.

Arizona at Green Bay, 1 p.m.</

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

At some stage today, you will have to admit that you got it wrong about someone to whom you took a disliking. It seems they are not so bad after all. Who knows, given time you may even become friends.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Someone in a position of power will make things happen for you, and you should be suitably grateful. Your path to the top will be a lot smoother if you become friends with people who can open doors for you.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

If you are on the move today, you will enjoy your journey more if you travel with like-minded people. Be adventurous but be friendly too. You won't have to try too hard to make a good impression.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

If you need to get back on good terms with someone you have fallen out with, now is the time to work things out. Don't let your pride stop you from making the first move. Soon you will be best buddies again.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

If you are looking for a new love, you may find it over the next 24 hours. However, as romance planet Venus opposes changes planet, Uranus, it may not be long-lasting, so don't take it too seriously.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Strive to stay on good terms with people you have to work with on a day-to-day basis. The last thing you want is to fall out with someone whose presence you cannot avoid. Be nice. It's not so difficult.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You need to talk over your differences with a loved one who has been difficult to get along with of late. Most likely the cause of their annoyance is petty and easily resolved. Approach them about it today.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Because you don't like to let strangers see your vulnerable side, you can at times seem a bit hard and emotionally distant. What happens today will show your caring, sharing side. Some may be surprised it exists!

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

No matter how much you know or think you know, there is always something new to learn and what you discover today could change your life in so many ways. Never stop loving, laughing and learning.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

There is no point worrying too much about your cash flow but on the other hand you cannot afford to ignore it completely. Changes (and savings) need to be made but they don't have to be excessive.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

No matter how ambitious you may be, you know it is never right to take advantage of other people to get to the top. Someone you work with needs to be reminded of that fact today — maybe quite sharply.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Forget about what might have been. Think only about what will be. There is no point feeling regret or remorse. It won't change a thing. Today is the first day of the rest of your life. Use it and enjoy it.

SALLY BROMPTON

Canadian Crossword

Across

1. Pigs abode
4. Response to a ques.
7. Resort
10. Blouse or skirt line
12. — Paulo, Brazil
13. Nova
14. Allowance
15. Feel poorly
16. Army vehicle
17. Winter happenings (2 words)
20. "Shall — Dance"
21. Weatherman Roker
22. Rent
25. Actor/Director Woody —
29. Actress Dolenz
30. Food for Mister Ed
31. A great lake
34. Due —
36. South Carolina neighbour (abbr.)
37. Et —, Brute
38. Varieties
45. Healing lotion
46. Mineral
47. Gab
49. Ernie's buddy
50. Pub
51. Merit
52. File extension
53. Ogle
54. Embroider

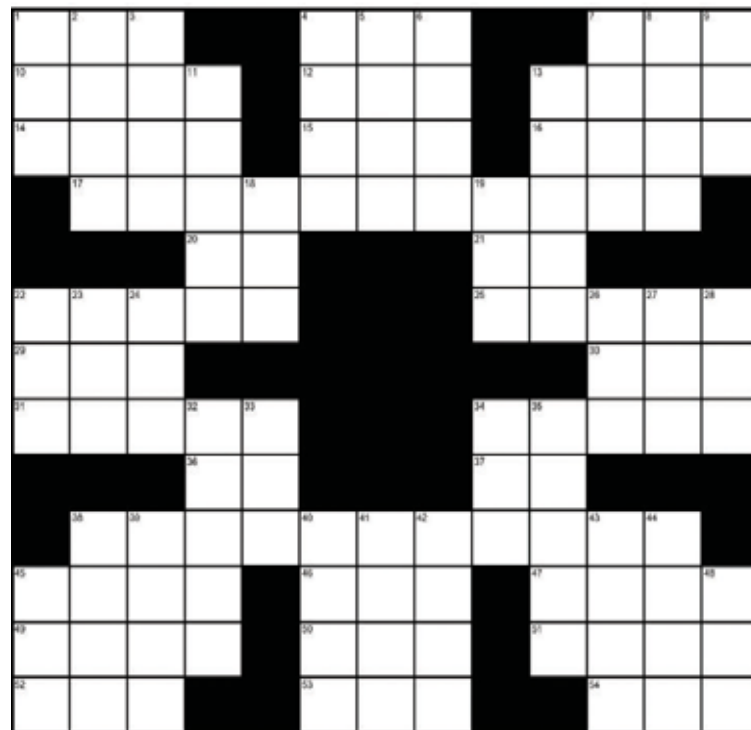
Down

1. Supersonic jet
2. Afternoon socials
3. Kitten plaything
4. Quickly
5. Hammer partner
6. By oneself
7. Ollie's partner
8. Agony
9. Noah's vessel
11. Cat's cries

13. Yet
18. Tiny
19. Babies cry
22. — de dah
23. Australian bird
24. The Fresh Prince of Bel —
26. Ed Asner role on The Mary Tyler Moore Show

27. Consume
28. Ultimate degree
32. Beginning
33. Non-commissioned Officer (abbr.)
34. Sault — Marie
35. An — of prevention....
38. Jeopardy host

39. Achy
40. Judge's garment
41. Waiter's burden
42. Only
43. — 70's Show
44. Gilbert of The Talk
45. President Lincoln, to some
48. Dynamite



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

3	7	2	6	1	8	4	9	5
9	8	5	3	7	4	1	2	6
4	1	6	2	9	5	3	8	7
8	6	4	7	5	2	1	3	
2	5	9	8	3	1	7	6	4
7	3	1	4	6	2	9	5	8
1	4	8	5	2	7	6	3	9
5	9	3	1	4	6	8	7	2
6	2	7	9	8	3	5	4	1

Yesterday's Crossword



What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.



Weather

TODAY



MAX: -2°
MIN: -7°

FRIDAY



MAX: -3°
MIN: -7°

SATURDAY



MAX: 1°
MIN: -9°



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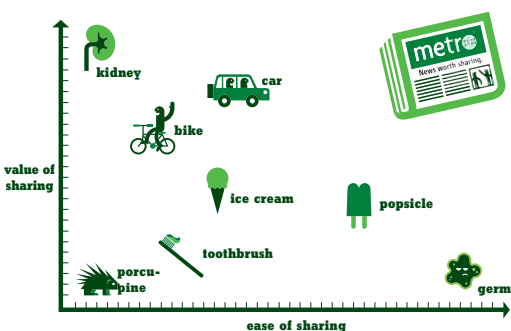
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